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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/29/68

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (100-10658) - P -

SUBJECT: *COINTELPRO-NEW LEFT*
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

ReBulet to Albany, 5/10/68. *100-446-1-1*

The only organizations active in the Richmond Division which can be considered as among the New Left are the University of Virginia Chapter of Southern Students Organizing Committee (SSOC) at Charlottesville, Va., and the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS). The membership of SSOC, including past and present officers, is about 20. The SDS was very recently denied status as an official campus organization at the University of Virginia, and its activities are practically nil.

The Key Activist in SSOC at the University of Virginia has been [REDACTED]

In connection with SSOC at the University of Virginia, the Bureau Agent who has been following its activities, has worked closely with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is well aware of the potential dangerousness of SSOC. He has influenced the University of Virginia administration to the extent that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has publicly announced that he will not tolerate activities, i.e. sit-ins, on the campus of the University of Virginia that would be disruptive of normal school administration, classes, etc.

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[redacted] has advised that to date the activities of SSOC have been in strict conformance with guidelines laid down by the school administration.

According to [redacted] University of Virginia, [redacted]

[redacted] at the University of Virginia, has said that he has severed all relations with SSOC because he feels its program is ineffective. [redacted] expressed the opinion that the organization at the University of Virginia will go out of existence by the beginning of the 1968 - 1969 school year. [redacted] has also stated that at the present time the University of Virginia has a strong student council with considerable power of approval or disapproval of applications for the establishment of campus organizations. This council has always taken a firm stand in opposition to organizations like SSOC and SDS.

[redacted] Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Va., in April 1968 advised SSOC continued to seek official recognition as a campus group at this school. He pointed out that an application for this purpose that was submitted by SSOC was recently denied by the Student Senate.

[redacted] continued that he considered [redacted] a professor at Lynchburg College as one of the "sustaining" individuals in the organization.

The activities of SSOC in the Richmond Division have included infrequent meetings at the University of Virginia and Lynchburg College. Members of the organization have picketed Selective Service Board addresses on infrequent occasions in protest to the Vietnam War.

To date it is felt the most effective means used to combat the growth of SSOC and SDS on campuses in the Richmond Division has been to maintain a very close liaison with school officials. This liaison, which has been at least to some degree instructive, has resulted in the development of a hard-core opposition in the student councils to leftist movements and activities. It is anticipated that this type of liaison will continue.

It may be, depending on local circumstances, productive for all divisions to consider the above as a counterintelligence activity. In view of the sensitive nature of investigations on college campuses, it appears the Bureau may best exert its influence on the student body through the school officials - to - student council chain.

In view of the relative inactivity of New Left Movements in the Richmond Division, no specific recommendations for counterintelligence activities are, at this time, being submitted for use in this division. There is every indication that not only are SSOC and SDS not growing or becoming more active at the University of Virginia and Lynchburg College, but there are indications these groups are losing their appeal, if in fact they had any, for the general student bodies of these schools. It is noted that establishment of a SSOC Chapter at Lynchburg College is being successfully opposed; as noted above application by SDS to establish a chapter at the University of Virginia has been denied.

Investigation of SSOC is continuing and maintained in a pending status in Richmond, as is the investigation of SDS.

The Richmond Division recognizes the potential of the New Left and its leaders to inspire activities detrimental to the maintenance of law and order and the crippling of institutions that are necessary to the maintenance of an orderly society.

This matter will continue to receive close attention by the Richmond Division.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) DATE: 6-12-68

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (100-10658) -P-

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

Re Bureau letter to Albany, 5-23-68 and Richmond letter to Bureau, 5-29-68.

The following information concerning captioned program is set forth:

1. False Allegations of Police Brutality

No information has come to the attention of this office concerning any allegations of police brutality made by New Leftists and a check with appropriate police departments has also failed to reflect any such allegation.

2. Immorality

Referenced Richmond letter pointed out that the only organization active in the Richmond Division which could be considered as among the New Left is a chapter of Southern Students Organizing Committee (SSOC) at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville. There are only 20 members, including past and present officers, in this chapter of SSOC and no information has been developed at any time concerning any unusual or immoral habits and living conditions.

3. Action by College Administrators

On 3-29-68, approximately 200 students at Virginia Union University (VUU), a predominantly Negro college in the City of Richmond, staged an orderly demonstration and presented 52 demands to college officials. Within two days, the number

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of students participating had been reduced to 50 and they began to occupy administration buildings of the school and also took over the school switchboard. This group had their own "marshals" who maintained order on the campus and no damage was done to any of the buildings. The students' demands were of such items as abolition of a minimum score requirement on National Teachers Examinations, exemption from English examination for any student with a grade "B" or better in first three college courses and three meals on Sunday instead of the usual two. There were no racial overtones in this demonstration.

On 4-6-68, the school officials obtained an injunction against any further demonstrations on the campus and the injunction was to last to 6-6-68. At this time, 40 students were expelled. The school later reinstated all but eight of the students and these eight may return to classes in September, 1969.

The obtaining of the injunction by the school broke the back of the demonstration and shortly thereafter, all students, other than those expelled, returned to classes.

[REDACTED] one of the expelled students, was arrested for trespassing on the campus of the University.

The extent of outside influence in this matter was minimal and approximately six faculty members mingled with the demonstrators initially, but according to school officials, these faculty members devoted most of their time to attempting to influence the students to be orderly and to return to classes.

The action of the officials at VUU was commented upon very favorably by local news media.

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DATE: 7/2/68

ReBulet to Albany, 5/28/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 45 copies (15 each) of LHMs regarding the New Left Activities at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va., and campus disruptive activities at Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va., and Virginia State College, Petersburg, Va.

Sources used in the LHM regarding Southern Students Organizing Committee (SSOC) and Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) at the University of Virginia are:

Source 1 is [REDACTED]

Source 2 is [REDACTED]

Source 3 is [REDACTED]

Sources used in LHM regarding campus disruptive activities at Virginia Union University are:

Source 1 is [REDACTED]

Source 2 is [REDACTED]

Sources used in LHM regarding campus disruptive activities at Virginia State College are:

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Fourth source is Virginia State College, whose IDENTITY IS PROTECTED at request.

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The source coverage of SSOC and SDS at the University of Virginia includes

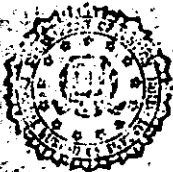
The Richmond Division has had for sometime a program of developing confidential sources on college campuses who are in a position to furnish information regarding student activities, visits to college campuses by foreign Nationals, etc. These sources, though primarily within faculties, have included some students. It is anticipated that this student coverage will be expanded in the future but on a very selective basis. It is noted that sons and daughters of Bureau personnel are often students at pertinent colleges in the Richmond Division and would be very helpful in furnishing the desired information.

Further, in the future, consideration will be given to those persons on pertinent college campuses who are member of Military Reserve Units and to upper classmen who are members of the ROTC. It is felt that permanent military personnel who operate ROTC programs would be in a position to suggest higher caliber students enrolled in the program and who may be agreeable to assist the FBI in this regard.

This program of expanding coverage of SSOC and SDC at the University of Virginia and any other New Left organizations that may become active in the Richmond Division will continue to receive close attention in this Office.

It is felt, from an analysis and study of past activities on college campuses in the Richmond Division and in light of continuous conversations with college officials, faculty and students, that there is little or no reason to expect violence to erupt on the campuses of these institutions during the forthcoming school year. There has been no information received to indicate that extremists who might promote violence are or will be in attendance at any college or university in the Richmond territory during the 1968 - 1969 year.

There is reason to believe that the spirit of cooperation, mutual respect and mutual desire to maintain an orderly campus society that exists between school officials and the mainstream of student bodies that has done much to prevent violence in colleges in the Richmond Division in the past, will continue.



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Richmond, Virginia

July 2, 1968

NEW LEFT ACTIVITY
VIRGINIA UNION UNIVERSITY

Virginia Union University (VUU) is an institution of the Baptist Church located at Richmond, Virginia, with an enrollment predominantly Negro.

There are no New Left organizations on the VUU campus.

On March 29, 1968, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that approximately 200 students at VUU staged an orderly demonstration and presented 52 demands to university officials. Within two days, the number of students participating had been reduced to 50. These students began to occupy Administration Buildings of the school and also took over the school switchboard. This group had their own "marshals" who maintained order on the campus and no damage was done to any of the buildings. The students' demands were for such items as abolition of a minimum score requirement on national teachers' examinations, exemption from English examination for any students with a grade "B" or better in the first three college courses, three meals on Sunday instead of the usual two, and a tightening of campus security to prevent thefts.

There were no racial overtones in this demonstration.

On April 6, 1968, [REDACTED]

VUU, advised that school officials had obtained an injunction against any further demonstrations on the campus and the injunction was to be in effect to June 6, 1968. At this time, 40 students were expelled. The school later re-instated all but eight of these students and they were advised they may return to classes in September, 1968.

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NEW LEFT ACTIVITY
VIRGINIA UNION UNIVERSITY

The obtaining of the above injunction broke the back of the demonstration and shortly thereafter all students, other than those eight above who were expelled, returned to classes.

[REDACTED] above, advised that [REDACTED], one of the expelled students, was arrested this date for trespassing on the campus of the university. He, subsequently, was sentenced to 90 days in jail but appealed this conviction.

On May 7, 1968, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that on May 5, 1968, a protest rally and march was held in Richmond, Virginia, to protest the expulsion and arrest of [REDACTED]. This march started at about 2:30 p.m. with approximately 240 students, who marched from the VUU campus to Monroe Park in downtown Richmond, a distance of about one and one-half miles.

During the rally at Monroe Park, all the speakers were expelled VUU students who indicated that the protest at VUU was one for all university students throughout the world since it appeared all students were being persecuted and are unrepresented.

At the rally, a petition was circulated among those present, asking their support to have the university withdraw the court injunction barring the expelled VUU students from coming on the VUU campus; also, to have authorities withdraw the trespassing charges for which [REDACTED] had been convicted.

[REDACTED] withdrew his appeal in connection with his 90-day jail sentence and the sentence was suspended for a period of 12 months, dependent on his good behavior.

The administration at VUU has agreed to make certain changes in accordance with the demands of the students. These changes involve agreement to serve three meals a day on Sunday instead of two, to tighten campus security in an attempt to prevent thefts, etc. The faculty also adopted a resolution requiring that a student who was put on academic probation a second time would be suspended for a year. Under previous rules, a year's suspension would be ordered if a student were on probation for two consecutive semesters. The students had demanded dismissal of such a student.

NEW LEFT ACTIVITY
VIRGINIA UNION UNIVERSITY

In connection with outside influences during this incident at VUU [redacted] above, advised that [redacted]

Southern Student Organizing Committee (SSOC), was one of two persons in charge of the above march and rally by VUU students on May 5, 1968. [redacted]

A characterization of the SSOC is attached hereto.

The files of the Passport Office, U. S. Department of State, Washington, D.C., when reviewed on December 13, 1967, revealed that [redacted]

In an application for the above passport dated [redacted]

Other background information contained in this passport file revealed [redacted]

This passport file further revealed that on November 1, 1967, that office communicated with [redacted]

had been revoked under provision of the Passport Regulations of the Department of State. Further, that this action had been based on information that he had traveled to and in Cuba during July and August, 1967, in violation of the restrictions imposed when he received this passport.

NEW LEFT ACTIVITY
VIRGINIA UNION UNIVERSITY

On September 20, 1967, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available a publication of the SSOC dated September 15, 1967. [REDACTED] was mentioned therein and described as having recently returned from a month-long trip to Cuba. He was further described as a [REDACTED] to speak about Cuba and the revolution in Latin America.

The November, 1966 edition of the "New South Student", official organ of the SSOC, described Bruce Smith as a graduate student of Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Virginia.

Further, in connection with outside influences during the above VUU campus incident, a second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on May 3, 1968, advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had stated to a number of the expelled students at VUU that he is in a position to secure weapons because of his position in the military service. This source stated that [REDACTED]

The source said he believes [REDACTED]

Further, that [REDACTED]

Records of VUU, when reviewed in May, 1968, revealed that [REDACTED] attended this school during 1963 - 65 and was dropped because of being on academic probation during the entire period. [REDACTED]

SOUTHERN STUDENT ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (SSOC)

On November 1, 1966, a first source advised that the Southern Student Organizing Committee (SSOC), with headquarters at 1703 Portland Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee, was formed on the weekend of April 3 - 5, 1964, to stimulate activity of southern student groups in areas of civil rights, peace, academic freedom, civil liberties, capital punishment and unemployment. Originally, it was to be, in effect, the white counterpart of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), and it has agreed to and has worked with similar interested groups, SNCC and Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), and it has become a fraternal affiliate of the SDS.

Beginning in the Fall of 1966, SSOC became a membership organization and embarked on a campaign to form local chapters on various college campuses throughout the South.

SSOC publishes a monthly publication, "New South Student," which, according to source, has increasingly defended and espoused the pro-communist and anti-United States position with particular emphasis on attacking United States policy in Vietnam.

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Fort Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us." At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anti-communist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes," the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of April 18, 1967, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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Reference Richmond letterhead memorandum dated
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RE: NEW LEFT ACTIVITY
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

The University of Virginia is located at Charlottesville, Virginia.

SOUTHERN STUDENTS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
(SSOC)

SSOC is the only New Left organization that is officially recognized as a student campus organization at the University of Virginia.

A characterization of SSOC is attached.

On December 1, 1966, [REDACTED] University of Virginia (UVA), Charlottesville, Virginia, advised that UVA Chapter of the SSOC had been accepted by the Student Council in the fall of 1966 and was replacing a student organization known as the Students for Social Action, which had operated on campus during the preceding two years. He advised it was his understanding that that UVA Chapter of SSOC was made up of the same persons who had formed the Students for Social Action on the University campus during the preceding years. [REDACTED] advised that the Students for Social Action organization had been strictly a civil rights organization, supporting integration.

On January 11, 1967, [REDACTED] UVA, advised that the Students for Social Action had been accepted as a campus organization on December 15, 1964, at which time their constitution was presented, which stated "This organization shall be dedicated to the perpetration of liberties to which all Americans are entitled. Furthermore, we affirm our belief in and dedication to those principles of American Liberalism, both in domestic and foreign policy which are in conformity with the needs of contemporary America. Perpetration of these aims shall be carried out in a nonviolent, orderly manner".

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On June 11, 1968, [REDACTED] UVA, advised the UVA Chapter of SSOC continues to function as an accepted organization on the campus of UVA.

[REDACTED] Source 1 and Source 2, both of whom have furnished reliable information in the past, advised recently that the membership of SSOC at the UVA is about 20.

[REDACTED] advised in November, 1967 that [REDACTED]

In December, 1966, [REDACTED] above, advised that [REDACTED] at the UVA at that time.

In February 1967, [REDACTED] furnished information reflecting that [REDACTED] SSOC at the UVA at that time.

[REDACTED] has advised that the above individuals continue as either officers or "ringleaders" of SSOC at the UVA.

Records of the Registrar's Office, UVA, reflect that [REDACTED]

Records of the Registrar's Office, UVA, revealed that [REDACTED]

RE: SSOC

On February 20, 1967, records of the [REDACTED] on February 27, 1967, the records of the [REDACTED] and on February 28, 1967 the records of the [REDACTED] were checked, and no record identifiable with [REDACTED] or his parents was located.

Records of the Registrar's Office, UVA, on March 15, 1967 revealed that [REDACTED]

On April 18, 1967, a third source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [REDACTED] Virginia, was a subscriber to the weekend edition of "The Worker".

On April 22, 1967, this source reported that [REDACTED] was also a subscriber to the mid-week edition of "The Worker". "The Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
(SDS)

On May 15, 1968, [REDACTED] above, advised that there was a movement afoot on the UVA campus to establish a chapter of the SDS, and that group was going to attempt to obtain Student Council recognition for the organization.

The May 16, 1968 edition of "The Cavalier Daily", a UVA newspaper published a "letter to the editor", signed "Hank Chase, Chairman and David Longfellow, Secretary, second year college", which in substance reported that the Virginia Chapter of SDS had received authorization from SDS National Headquarters and solicited interested persons to contact either Chase or Longfellow at a Charlottesville, Virginia, telephone.

The above letter stated in part as follows:

"We honestly believe that token solutions to what are becoming the chronic problems in the University Community, and American society as a whole, will no longer suffice. The lack of truly radical alternatives to these token solutions has created an ideological and practical vacuum which we of the SDS hope to fill. The failure of deeds to keep peace with even the tepid rhetorical pronouncements from Pavilion VIII and the editorial columns of The Cavalier Daily has created a demand for a Leftist philosophy that is no longer embodied in the passive hopes of the Great White Liberals, who have previously constituted the 'radical' left at the University. For a number of years now, this University has comfortably seated itself atop a racial and social powderkeg; we welcome those who care enough to help set off the fuse."

On May 17, 1968, [REDACTED]

On May 22, 1968, [REDACTED] reported that at a meeting held May 21, 1968, the Student Council, UVA, declined to recognize the University Chapter of SDS by a 12 to 4 vote. This matter was subsequently put to another vote from the floor and the floor vote had been 9 to 7 against recognition. [REDACTED] stated that apparently the fate of the SDS attempt for recognition was based on a lack of sufficient organization in existence at the time of its attempted acceptance.

He advised that some of the supporters for recognition, although not sympathetic to the group, apparently felt that the local chapter should not be held responsible for national activity until the local chapter itself violated any rules of the University and further that some members of the council did not desire to make a value judgment on the group's ideas.



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RE: SDS

[REDACTED]

There have been no campus disruptive activities promoted on UVA campus by SSOC or SDS.

A characterization of SDS is attached.

SOUTHERN STUDENT ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (SSOC)

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Beginning in the Fall of 1966, SSOC became a membership organization and embarked on a campaign to form local chapters on various college campuses throughout the South. SSOC publishes, October through May each year, a publication, "New South Student," which according to the above source has increasingly espoused and defended the pro-Communist and anti-United States position on domestic and foreign policy.

On September 27, 1966, a second source advised that Donald Boner of Nashville, Tennessee, while in attendance at a Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) Youth Conference, Camp Webatuck, New York, September 12, 13, and 14, 1966, gave a report regarding Nashville, saying that CP personnel were concentrating on organizing rent strikes, working with SSOC and SCEF and establishing a Socialist Study Group for students. He predicted future rioting, which, he said, the CP must take advantage of. He emphasized that more CP youth must be sent South.

On August 12, 1966, a third source advised that Donald Leslie Boner, white male, age 22, of 3105 Louise Drive, Nashville, Tennessee, had been in the CP about four months.

SOUTHERN STUDENT ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (SSOC)

On September 27, 1966, and again on June 2, 1967, the second source advised that during the Summer of 1966 the CPUSA concentrated its youth cadre in organizing projects in several cities in an effort to recruit for and strengthen local CP youth organizations. Nashville, Tennessee, was included in this project. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] with funds to be made available for three to five full-time organizers in Nashville. [REDACTED]

At the CPUSA Youth Conference held at Camp Webatuck, New York, September 12, 13 and 14, 1966 [REDACTED] reported that effective liaison had been made with SSOC: that contact had also been made with black militants on Nashville Negro college campuses; and that a beginning had been made toward organizing in the Nashville Negro community. He said he thought a riot was possible in the near future, in the Negro community, and the CP must take advantage of same. He emphasized that some main efforts were to work with SSOC and SCEF. Following the conference attendees [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] efforts there.

On February 28, 1967, a fourth source advised that [REDACTED] a member of the Northwest CP District, had gone to Nashville, Tennessee, to organize in connection with a CP assignment.

On June 8, 1967, source five advised that [REDACTED] are all active members of the SSOC in Nashville and that [REDACTED] 'New South Student'.

On July 7, 1967, source six advised that [REDACTED] attended a CPUSA Youth Conference at Camp Abelard, New York, July 1 through 4, 1967.

SOUTHERN STUDENT ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (SSOC)

The masthead of the June, 1967, issue of "Southern Patriot," official publication of SCEF, lists Carol Stevens Boner and Anne Braden as Editors and lists Carl Braden as Executive Director.

The "Nashville Banner," Nashville, Tennessee, newspaper issue of May 5, 1967, reported that SSOC was preparing for the May 17, 1967, appearance of Mike Zagarell, National Youth Director, CPUSA, at Vanderbilt University; that Bill Doss, Press Agent for SSOC, on May 12, 1967, brought to the "Banner" office publicity material which the CP had sent to SSOC.

The April, 1967, issue, Volume IV, No. 4, of "New South Student," published each month, October through May, by SSOC, carried an article on page 22 entitled, "CIA American Labor," by Donald Boner, a review of a book entitled, "The CIA and American Labor," authored by George Morris, Labor Editor of "The Worker," east coast Communist newspaper. Boner is described therein as an active member of the Nashville SSOC chapter.

APPENDIX

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

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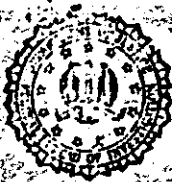
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VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE

Virginia State College (VSC), a Virginia State-operated institution of predominantly Negro enrollment, is located at Ettrick, Virginia. There are no New Left organizations at VSC.

On March 25, 1968, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that approximately 40 VSC students out of a total enrollment of about 2,300, had met with administration officials and demanded changes in certain college policies, including compulsory attendance of classes, assemblies, and social functions. As part of the action of the students, the Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) drill of March 25, 1968, was boycotted.

The "Times-Dispatch", a daily newspaper published in Richmond, Virginia, on March 26, 1968, reported that about 20 members of the ROTC, the total membership of which is about 430, appeared for drill on March 25, 1968.

The above source advised on March 26, 1968 that no violence occurred at the ROTC boycott at VSC and the boycott was expected to continue, including the boycott of classes, until the demands of the students are met by the VSC administration.

A second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on March 27, 1968, advised that VSC students were continuing the above boycott and meetings between the administration and representatives of the student body had resumed after recessing after midnight on March 26, 1968.

During the March 26, 1968 meeting, the Executive Council of the college considered the demands of the students. The students were advised that the compulsory attendance at assemblies and the English Proficiency Examination would be discontinued. Also, that an inquiry would be made to determine if

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food served in the dining halls could be improved.

An article in the March 29, 1968, edition of the "Progress Index", a daily newspaper published at Petersburg, Virginia, it was stated that classes at VSC had resumed and the campus was assuming a normal atmosphere.

The second source, above, on March 28, 1968, advised that VSC officials had acceded to most of the demands of the students of the school and that the last problem to resolve was compulsory freshman and sophomore class participation in the ROTC program. Later on this date, this source stated that the VSC officials had agreed to immediately remove the compulsory participation requirement in the above program and that normal classes would resume on March 29, 1968.

In connection with the possible outside influences exerted at VSC during the above incident, the second source advised on March 27, 1968, that students of Howard University, Washington, D.C., Virginia Union University (VUU), Richmond, Virginia, and Cheney State College of Pennsylvania were observed on the VSC campus. These students appeared to be lending moral support to the VSC student boycott but did not appear to be taking an active part therein.

A third source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on March 27, 1968, advised that the individuals primarily responsible for the promotion and continuance of the boycott of classes at VSC were [REDACTED] both VSC students.

A fourth source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that there has been no known outside influence exerted in connection with the above VSC student boycott of classes. The activity was believed conceived and promoted solely by VSC students.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 11/5/68

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (100-10658) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

Bureau authority is requested for the Richmond Office to distribute on the campuses of the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, Va., and Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU), Richmond, Va., mimeographed flyers containing the following message:

"A BULLETIN

"It is time for some organization to finally speak out honestly in opposition to the Students for a Democratic Society and Southern Student Organizing Committee and any other new left group of kooks and anti-Americans. We don't think that opinions and actions of American students should be shaped or influenced by such a small but loud minority. Or by a minority that stoops to obscenities and counseling of depravities in an effort to undermine American institutions and loyalties.

"The most recent example of this is the appearance of a sign in the window of a shop on Ryland Street in Richmond. The shop is [REDACTED] The sign contains four-letter words that are obscene and, in general, is another new left attack on an important American institution. This shop is in a residential area of elderly people and passersby who read this sign are shocked and embarrassed.

"Would you want your mother to read this sign?"

"The appearance of this sign has resulted in complaints from citizens and inquiries by the police."

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"There are many American ways to voice legitimate and loyal opposition to the Selective Service System, the Vietnam War, or any other issue in the United States today. You do not have to support the anti-American and communist-oriented SDS or SSOC. To support these organizations is to support groups that have never opposed a communist program, that resorts to filth and obscenities to express its opposition to American ways of life, that makes no contribution to the program of your school, either in its student body or administration, but rather is disruptive and seeks to destroy the opportunity for you, the serious-minded student, to pursue the studies in which you are enrolled. We hope to keep you informed of the activities of these loud and smelly minorities.

A GROUP FOR LIBERAL STUDENT GOVERNMENT"

It is planned that these flyers will be surreptitiously placed in strategic locations on UVA and VCU campuses where they will be available to the greatest number of students, i.e., the student union building, UVA, and administration building, VCU.

SAC, Richmond (100-10658)

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Reurlet 11-5-68.

The anonymous bulletin proposed in relet states that [redacted] of a shop which displays an obscene sign in its window. The nature of the business operated at the store and the wording of the sign is not reported elsewhere in your letter. In addition, relet fails to state the means by which you propose to distribute this bulletin other than to state that it will be done surreptitiously.

Prior to authorizing distribution of the bulletin, it is desired that you furnish more detail concerning the nature of the store [redacted] and the sign that is displayed therein. You should also advise the specific method you propose to use to distribute these bulletins on the campus at the University of Virginia at Charlottesville and the Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond.

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NOTE:

By relet Richmond proposed the anonymous distribution of a bulletin which criticizes [redacted] for placing an obscene sign in a store front window in Richmond and criticizes SDS and SSOC for their disruptive attitudes and other uses of obscenities. Richmond failed to furnish sufficient details concerning the store in which the sign appears and it is not clear as to how they propose to distribute their proposed bulletin. Additional information is needed before this bulletin can be approved.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (100-10658) P

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

DATE: 11/19/68

Re Bulet 11/18/68 and Richmond letter, 11/5/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau is a copy of the obscene sign placed in the window of the store [REDACTED] in Richmond, Va., and referred to in re Richmond letter.

[REDACTED] has advised that the material on the above sign is a reprint of material from the "Berkeley Barb", which appeared in the "Washington Free Press", Washington, D.C., and other publications which he described as "under-ground publications".

[REDACTED] has a City of Richmond Retail Merchants license to operate [REDACTED] Literature, publications and novelties are sold at this store. The literature and publications are pro-CASTRO, pro-CHE-QUEVERA, pro-Vietnam and Ho Chi Minh, anti-U. S. Selective Service and draft and expresses opposition and disrespect for many American institutions.

The novelties include beads, shawls, hats, pins, paper flowers and other items popular with "hippies". This is a small store in area, covering not more than 400 square feet.

As to method of distributing these "bulletins", it is planned that at least two Agents dressed appropriately and who would be readily taken for students, would visit student union buildings, dormitories and other student gathering centers on the campuses of the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va., and Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Va., where a number of these bulletins will be left at entrances, on bulletin boards, etc. This will be done during the early morning period from about 7 to 7:30 A.M.

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RE: M. 100-449692-11-3

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Reurlets 11/5/68 and 11/19/68

Authority to distribute the bulletin recommended in relet is denied. While it would appear that SSOC,

is appropriate targets for counterintelligence action, it is not readily apparent how the proposed bulletin would adversely affect him or his activities.

It does not appear nor has it been stated in previous correspondence that the [redacted] is a hangout for students of the Virginia Commonwealth University.

It is further noted that the method of distribution of the bulletin carries an element of risk which exceeds the benefits that the Bureau might accrue from such a distribution. It is always possible that a student will recognize an Agent making such a surreptitious distribution. In view of the foregoing, you should review this entire situation for the purpose of developing a program that could result in the closing of Smith's store. As an initial approach, you should consider all the legal aspects that are entailed in the operation of such a store. It may be possible to point out to city authorities violations of regulations which would enable them to close down this operation. It might also be possible to close down the store should Smith be violating obscenity statutes.

Following this review, you should make a recommendation as to whether counterintelligence action is possible, using the foregoing as guidelines.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 1/11/69

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (100-10658)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

ReBulet 11/27/68.

The Bureau's suggestions in relet regarding possible actions that Richmond City authorities may be able to take against [REDACTED] in an effort to disrupt [REDACTED] Southern Student Organizing Committee (SSOC) operations have been carefully considered.

This is to note that Agents handling New Left type investigations in the Richmond Office are in close and almost daily contact with the Intelligence Squad of the Richmond Police Department. This Squad has a very active interest in disrupting New Left activities in Richmond.

In the past, this office has pointed out to the Intelligence Squad what seemed to be ways in which the City of Richmond could take action against [REDACTED] on grounds of disorderly conduct, obscenity, acts against the dignity of the community, etc. This Squad has presented these matters to the City Commonwealth Attorney; but, to date, no legal action has been taken by the City of Richmond against [REDACTED]

The above will continue to receive the close attention of the Richmond Office, as well as all other possibilities for counterintelligence action against the New Left.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 4/22/69

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (100-10658)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

ReRHlet 1/11/69.

The potential for counterintelligence action within the Richmond Division continues to be in the area of close liaison with the Richmond Police Department and its Intelligence Squad which has a very active interest in disrupting New Left activities in Richmond, namely, that of the Southern Student Organizing Committee (SSOC).

SSOC is operating a communal-living type of house in the 1400 block of Floyd Avenue adjacent to Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU). This communal-living center continues to be a source of friction within the local area and community, and it is this friction which has the greatest potential for counterintelligence activity. Prior to selecting the location in the 1400 block of Floyd Avenue, SSOC leased a home in the 2000 block of Hanover Avenue on a year-lease basis. Within the past month, the landlord at 2000 block of Hanover Avenue, due to friction caused by the presence of SSOC and numerous complaints of neighbors, terminated the lease with the SSOC members and SSOC was forced to leave.

An additional area of possible counterintelligence activity is the exploitation of the recent split of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) and SSOC. This split has caused some consternation in the local membership, and it is hoped that this can be utilized for some beneficial results.

Still another area of potential counterintelligence action is related to a current drive being conducted by the Vice Squad of the Richmond PD concerning a crackdown on drug abuse in the Richmond area, particularly in and around VCU. As a result of this crackdown by the Vice Squad, SSOC members, as well as anyone who

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might appear in a hippie-type dress, receive far from a friendly welcome in the Richmond area. It has resulted in numerous individuals who would be interested in SSOC or New Left type activity or discussion failing to gather for fear of arrest, as it is known by numerous of these individuals that at any time they could be raided on a narcotics charge.

The [REDACTED] has conducted extensive investigation and continues to do so concerning the individuals living in the SSOC house, mentioned above, regarding any possible violation of local ordinances and the failure of these individuals to properly furnish information and deposits regarding local utilities. As a result of this investigation, the local utilities have from time to time terminated service to the SSOC house for failure to pay current bills and have demanded higher-than-normal deposits and service charges when service is terminated or reinstituted.

As a tangible result of the above action taken by the [REDACTED] in Richmond, SSOC in Virginia has stated they have had difficulty in organizing and getting any concrete plan of action going in the Richmond metropolitan area due to the fear of arrest and harassment by local authorities, as well as all forms of law enforcement.

Richmond will continue to look for and attempt to exploit all possibilities for counterintelligence against the New Left and will report pertinent developments to the Bureau.

SAC, Richmond (100-10658)

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ReRHlet 4/22/69.

Your communication sets out several areas wherein action could be taken by your Office to neutralize the SSOC. Relet states moreover that the [redacted] and the local community have been actively engaged in disrupting this organization.

It is not sufficient for you to rely upon the local community or the [redacted] to take the action necessary to neutralize the New Left. You must seek methods toward this end. The use of neighborhood unrest generated by the presence of New Left groups in the area, in itself holds possibilities in this connection.

You should promptly review the situation as it exists in your area, and submit recommendations designed to neutralize the SSOC or any other element of the New Left active in your area.

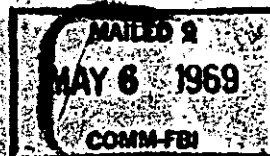
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Relet points out that SSOC has caused friction in the area in which it was located in Richmond with the result that it was forced to move. Richmond pointed out also that the [redacted] is actively engaged in attempts to disrupt the New Left, particularly SSOC. Richmond, however, failed to indicate any specific plans it intended to take to neutralize this organization, even though there seems to be fertile ground for doing so as indicated by the neighborhood animosity generated over the presence of SSOC.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (100-10648) C - P

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Re Bureau letter, 5/6/69.

Richmond is aware of the need to take aggressive steps to disrupt SSOC and New Left activities within the Richmond Division. Richmond is continuing to look for and will attempt to exploit all possibilities for counter-intelligence activities against the New Left.

The majority of the steps that have been taken by the [redacted] against SSOC members, have been based on information developed by Richmond sources and investigation.

In Atlanta's airtel and LHM dated 6/13/68, captioned "Southern Students Organizing Committees, SSOC, Membership Meeting Held at the Mount Beulah Center, Edwards, Mississippi, June 5 through 8, 1968", it was stated that there were four types of students who attended the conference where SSOC was voted out of existence. One of the groups, as shown on Page 32 of that LHM, was a large number of SSOC staffed people and SSOC participants who were not far enough left in the communist rhetoric to be considered left in orientation. Among those mentioned being in this group was [redacted] of the University of Va. It was further stated that many of the participants at the conference were disturbed concerning the dissolving of SSOC and the activities that took place at the meeting.

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It is suggested that a letter be prepared voicing the discontent of SDS and the conduct of various leaders of other New Left groups such as MARK HUND of SDS and by the Communist Party Participants as well as other New Left organizations. It is suggested that a letter be prepared voicing the discontent at the activities at the meeting. It is proposed that this letter be suitably worded so that it would appear to come from a SDS member. The letter could be sent to various underground media and hippie type newspapers located throughout the south and other appropriate areas of the United States. A suggested list of papers would be those as listed in the SDS Handbook, Spring, 1969.

It is felt that a letter of the above described nature would be of great benefit in continuing the factionalism which has developed in the New Left and particularly the SDS. It is felt that this would have a beneficial effect in countering any penetration in the southern part of the United States and continue to cause factionalism in the New Left.

Richmond will prepare such a letter as mentioned above and will furnish a copy of the letter to the Bureau if the mailing of such a letter meets with Bureau approval.

1 [REDACTED]
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Reairtel 6-28-69.

Your suggestion as submitted in reairtel that an anonymous letter be prepared and sent to underground news media complaining of the factionalism existing in the New Left movement would appear to have merit.

You should prepare a proposed letter and submit it to the Bureau for approval. At that time, you should also submit your recommendations for addressees to whom you anticipate sending the letter.

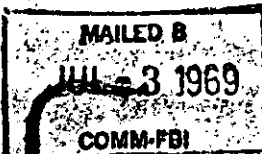
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By reairtel Richmond suggested an anonymous letter be prepared and mailed to various underground news media in the South which would voice discontent at the recent meeting held in Edwards, Mississippi, during which Southern Students Organizing Committee was disbanded. As such a letter might serve to further fragment the New Left movement, Richmond is being instructed to submit its proposals for such a letter.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 8/7/69

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (100-10658) P

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

ReBulet to Albany, 5/28/68 and Bulet to Richmond,
7/7/69.

New Left activity within the Richmond Division has been at an extremely low activity point since the June 5 - 8 meeting of Southern Students Organizing Committee (SSOC), Mount Beulah Center, Edwards, Miss., where SSOC voted to dissolve itself.

In the one and only publication dated July 1969 of an organization known as "Virginia Organizing Committee in the Community, University and Elsewhere (VOC-CUE)", located at Charlottesville, Va., an article [REDACTED] worker, Charlottesville, Va., it was stated "On the national level, SSOC is dissolved; Virginia SSOC has not existed since sometime last winter for all practical purposes -- only one chapter was still functioning by the new year". Since SSOC no longer exists as a functioning organization in the State of Virginia and the only chapter of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) in Virginia located at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va., is and has been a very weak and ineffective group, having held no activities during the spring quarter of school, Richmond at this time is proposing no counterintelligence activities due to the lack of an organized target.

Richmond is aware of the need of actively and aggressively pursuing counterintelligence actions against any organized New Left activity developing within the Division. Richmond will actively follow the individuals formerly associated with SSOC and SDS to determine if at the commencement of the fall semester any organized New Left organizations develop within the Richmond Division. If such groups do develop, Richmond will immediately advise the Bureau of their existence and propose counterintelligence activity against such organizations.

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Richmond is currently preparing a proposed counter-intelligence letter to exploit the SSOC and SDS friction developed at the dissolving of SSOC. This letter when prepared will be promptly submitted to the Bureau.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 12/31/69

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (100-10658) P

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re Richmond letter to the Director, 11/10/69 and Bulet to Richmond, 11/18/69.

Enclosed is copy of a list of proposed recipients of counterintelligence letter in referenced Richmond letter of 11/10/69. The list captioned "Southern Movement and Underground Media" is that which appeared in the 1969 Southern Student Organizing Committee (SSOC) Handbook.

It is felt that the following five addressees should not be sent copies of this letter due to the fact that it is felt that receipt of a copy of proposed letter by the addressees would tend to lessen the value of the letter as these recipients would possibly be in a position to determine the fact that it was not written by the person it was attributed to. *ax*

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c/o Jim Lee Scott
Box 8154
Lynchburg, Va. 24504

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Box 6403
Nashville, Tenn. 37212

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2000 Hanover ATTN: Foley
Richmond, Va. 23220

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1703 Portland Ave.
Nashville, Tenn. 37212

The following paragraph is being added to the proposed letter in order to strengthen the indictment of Students For A Democratic Society (SDS) as the organization responsible for the demise of SSOC.

"As stated revolutions are made only for the purpose of creating happier men - this SDS totally ignores. SDS lives for the sake of revolution itself; it does nothing but destroy. SDS and SDS alone destroyed SSOC. Nothing else. SDS did nothing to create happier men and will do nothing to create happier men as long as its main aim is to bicker and destroy just for the sake of revolution and revolution alone. SDS is destroying itself as any self-centered self-serving individual or organization does. The events of Mount Beulah should teach one who is truly interested in revolution the sad but true facts that there are people among us who live to destroy and who are not interested in revolution to create a happier man. If that lesson is learned, then some good did come out of that sad affair in Mount Beulah."

C. SSOC NEWSLETTER

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Rham, N.C. 27702

W. VA. NEWSLETTER
P.O. Box 7140
Dallas, Texas 75209

THE OTHER SIDE
28 Willow c/o Tippet
Rocky Mount, NC 27801

THE PAPER BAG
Box 8590, U. Station
Knoxville, Tenn. 37916

Peace Education News
818 W. Main Street (AFSC)
High Point, N.C. 27260

THE PETAL PAPER
Drawer AV
Airhope, Ala. 36532

PHOENIX
Box 6403
Nashville, Tenn. 37212

ADISH
Box 202
Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514

THE RAG
200 Guadalupe
Austin, Tex. 78701

Richmond Cooperative
Media Project
7000 Hanover ATTN: foley
Richmond, Va. 23220

ABOT
P.O. Box 2126, U. Sta.
Athens, Ga. 30601

THE SHORT TIMES
Box 543
Columbia, SC 29207

S.C. SSOC NEWSLETTER
Box 12032
Columbia, SC 29208

SOUL FORCE
334 Auburn Ave, NE
Atlanta, Ga. 30303

SOUL R A P
321 W. Broadway
Louisville, Ky. 40211

SOUL VOICE
Box 1823
Columbia, SC 29201

Southern Co-op News
Box 3005
Lafayette, La. 70501

THE SOUTHERN COURIER
Room 1012, Frank Leu Bld.
Montgomery, Ala. 36104

The SOUTHERN PATRIOT
3210 W. Broadway
Louisville, Ky. 40211

SOUTHWEST GEORGIAN
Box 977
Albany, Ga. 31702

THE SPECTATOR
423 S. Fess
Bloomington, Ind. 47401

SPIRIT
Box 12333
Nashville, Tenn. 37212

TENN. SSOC NEWSLETTER
1703 Portland Ave.
Nashville, Tenn. 37212

UNDERGROUND
6100 N. 28th St.
Arlington, Va. 22201

VEP NEWS
5 Forsyth St., S.W.
Atlanta, Ga. 30309

THE WORD
918 Kerlerec
New Orleans, La. 70016

VOICE
W. End Community Council
3723 W. Broadway
Louisville, Ky. 40211

W. VIRGINIA FREE PRESS
P.O. Box 381
Institute, W. Va. 25112

W. VA. NEWSLETTER
c/o S
182 Willey
Morgantown, W. Va. 26505

THE FINGER
541 Henry Clay
New Orleans, La. 70118

LUMP OF SUGAR
c/o David Williams
Dept. of Social Work
W. Va. Univ.
Morgantown, W. Va. 26505

BLUEFIELD OTHER
Rt. 1, Box 487
Bluefield, W. Va. 24701

If your paper is not listed, please let us know! This list may be used for exchange purposes. Please send one copy of each of your issues to both Regional and state SSOC.

- * Southwide
- * High School
- * Community
- * GI

If you are interested in beginning an underground or movement news sheet contact:

ATLANTA COOPERATIVE
NEWS PROJECT
Box 7946, Station C
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

or
SSOC
Box 6403
Nashville, Tenn. 37212

• THE ACTION
202 Rigsbee St.
Durham, N.C. 27701

• AFRAMERICAN NEWS
SERVICE
360 Nelson St. SW
Atlanta, Ga. 31702

THE AGITATOR
c/o Jim Lee Scott
Box 8154
Lynchburg, Va. 24504

• APPALACHIAN SOUTH
Box 5
Pipestem, W. Va. 25979

APPALACHIAN STUDENT
PRESS (ASP)
Box 275
Greenville, Tenn. 37743

ARKANSAS SSOC NEWSLETTER
Box 1986, U. of Ark.
Fayetteville, Ark. 72701

• BLAC LETTER
326 Graydon Ave.
Norfolk, Va. 23507

THE CROCODILE
Box 13157, U. Sta.
Gainesville, Fla. 32601

DALLAS NOTES
Box 536
Dallas, Texas 75222

Did You Know?
503 N. Boyte St.
Monroe, N.C. 28110

A DIFFERENT DRUMMER
P.O. Box 162
Cocoa, Fla. 32922

"DIRT CHEAP PRESS"
Box 1630, U. of Ark.
Fayetteville, Ark. 72701

• Draft Counselors Memo
attn: Maynard
1818 S. Main St.
High Point, N.C. 27260

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Box 2441, Furman U.
Greenville, SC 29613

• FLORIDA FREE PRESS
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534 Lomax St.
Jacksonville, Fla. 32204

FLORIDA SSOC NEWSLETTER
Box 13636, U. Sta.
Gainesville, Fla. 32601

THE FREE FORUM
Box 8045
Huntington, W. Va. 25705

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c/o ACPF
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Birmingham, Ala. 35205

GEORGIA SSOC NEWSLETTER
Box 77012, Sta. C
Atlanta, Ga. 30309

• GREAT SPECKLED BIRD
Box 7946, Sta. C
Atlanta, Ga. 30309

THE GRINDING STONE
Box 785
Terre Haute, Indiana 47808

• HOMES COUNTRY FDP NEWS
c/o Rt. 2., Box 56
Tchula, Miss. 39169

THE INFORMER
2814 Leeland Ave.
Houston, Texas 77003

• THE INQUISITION
716 Bertonley
Charlotte, N.C. 28211

• KALEIDOSCOPE EYE
3507 Sharon Drive
Greensboro, N.C. 27410

• KATTALLAGETE
Box 12044
Nashville, Tenn. 37212

THE KUDZU
Box 22502
Jackson, Miss. 39205

• LOW COUNTRY NEWSLETTER
Rt. 1, Box 223
John's Island, SC 29455

• MDS NEWSLETTER
Box 2467
New Orleans, La. 70116

• MFDP NEWSLETTER
P.O. Box 447
Sunflower, Miss. 38778

• Mississippi Independent
900 N. Farish St.
Jackson, Miss 39202

• MOUNTAIN LIFE & WORK
College Box 2307
Berea, Ky. 40403

• THE NEW SOUTH
5 Forsyth St., N.W.
Atlanta, Ga. 30303

• THE NEW SOUTH STUDENT
Box 6403
Nashville, Tenn. 37212

• THE NEW VIRGINIAN
c/ Nathaniel Hawthorne
Box 79
Kenbridge, Va. 23944

• THE NORTH CAROLINA ANVIL
Box 1148
Durham, N.C. 27702

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COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Reurlets 11/10/69 and 12/31/69 and Bulet 11/18/69.

The Bureau has no objection to your mailing the letters as proposed in relets of 11/10/69 and 12/31/69. In preparing these letters all necessary steps should be taken to protect the Bureau as their source.

It is not felt that the document should be given such wide dissemination as you have suggested. You should, however, select approximately a dozen of the more widely distributed and influential publications listed in the "Southern Movement and Underground Media" as recipients.

**Your participation in this program is appreciated.
You should continue to give it close attention.**

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NOTE:

Richmond has proposed to prepare a letter over the signature of one [REDACTED] who has written articles in New Left publications lamenting the demise of the Southern Student Organizing Committee (SSOC) and accusing the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) for its destruction. Richmond suggests that the letter indict SDS for the destruction of SSOC and paint this organization as disruptionists rather than revolutionists. Richmond suggested the letter be sent to some 65 New Left news outlets listed in the above-mentioned document. As the letter may tend to further split the New Left, it is being approved; however, authority is not being granted for the wide distribution as suggested by Richmond.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 1/12/70

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (100-10658) -P-

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re Richmond letters to the Bureau dated 11/10/69 and 12/31/69.

Organized New Left activity within the Richmond Division continues to be at an all-time low, in view of the fact that no active organized New Left exists within the Richmond Division at this time.

Richmond will continue to follow from an individual standpoint activities of persons formerly associated with SSOC and SDS in the Richmond Division. If such individuals become active or develop into New Left groups, Richmond will immediately advise the Bureau of their existence.

Richmond feels that the proposed counterintelligence letter mentioned in referenced communications will be effective in disrupting New Left developments in the Southern portion of the United States.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 3/30/70

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (100-10658) - P -

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re Richmond letter to Bureau, 1/12/70.

The potential for counterintelligence activity within the Richmond Division concerning New Left organizations appears to be in the area of activities geared to disrupting the formation and growth of two different and apparently unrelated groups with the name Radical Student Union, one at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va., and one at Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Va.

The group at Virginia Commonwealth University is in the formative stage and has been in existence from an organizational standpoint approximately one month. A source reflects that the group at Virginia Commonwealth University is divided among one faction in favor of peaceful civil disobedience in support of New Movement activities and one faction in support of more militant and radical forms of demonstration.

Richmond plans to actively interview persons associated with both Radical Student Unions in an effort to locate the six Students for a Democratic Society members arrested during the 10/8 - 11/69 demonstrations in Chicago. It is felt that by conducting these interviews in the form of fugitive investigations, it will have adverse effects upon current members; prospective members interested in joining and supporting these groups. It is believed that these interviews will also be of profit particularly in the development of new informants within these organizations.

Richmond will continue to vigorously look for and attempt to exploit all possibilities for counterintelligence activity against the New Left and the Radical Student Union groups recently formed.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 7-31-70

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (100-10658) -P-

SUBJECT: COINTELERO - NEW LEFT

ReRHlet to the Bureau, 3-30-70.

Organized New Left within the Richmond Division is in a low period of activity in view of the fact that most college campuses within the Richmond Division are holding summer sessions with little student activity of any sort taking place.

The only two New Left oriented groups active during this spring semester in the Richmond Division are the Radical Student Unions located at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va., and Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU), Richmond, Va. Both groups are unrelated to each other.

The group at VCU after attempting to stage two demonstrations in March and April lost momentum and was leaderless at the first of May. A source familiar with the group at VCU stated that it is doubtful that the group will re-emerge active on campus in the fall.

Richmond has interviewed persons associated with both groups in an effort to locate those arrested during the October 8-11, 1969, demonstrations in Chicago. This activity has adversely affected some members from continuing interest in supporting the VCU group.

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Insofar as counterintelligence is concerned, this usually is guided and dictated more by the activities and direction taken by the organization. At the present time, the activities and, in some instances, even who will be involved are not known and will not be known until activity is resumed at the beginning of the fall term of school. The situation will then be studied and followed closely and any possibilities under captioned matter will be exploited to the fullest.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 10/6/70

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (100-10658) -P*-

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

ReRHlet to the Bureau, 7/31/70.

At present, there are no known New Left organized groups active within the Richmond Division.

Investigation to date has failed to reflect the reactivation of the Radical Student Union (RSU), two separate and distinct groups, located at the University of Virginia (UVA), Charlottesville, Va., and Virginia Commonwealth's University (VCU), Richmond, Va., since the commencement of the fall semester.

Richmond is aware of the need and importance of this program to counteract New Left activities and will remain alert to any effort to thwart the development of New Left groups within the division.

When and if such groups do reappear within the Richmond Division, immediate steps will be taken to counteract their development and the Bureau will be advised of these steps.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (100-10658)(P*)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

DATE: 2/26/71

ReRHlet to Bureau, 10/6/70.

At present, there is one known New Left organization currently active within the Richmond Division; that is, the Virginia Veterans for Peace (VVP), located at the University of Virginia (UVA), Charlottesville, Va. Investigation to date reflects that this organization consists of a small nucleus of the leader and approximately four or five other friends. They have conducted no activity or held any formal meetings since the beginning of the fall semester, 1970. The organization, at this time, appears to be one in name only.

In view of the minimal activity of New Left within the Richmond Division and the lack of any organized group against which to address counterintelligence activity, Richmond is not, at this time, suggesting any definite counterintelligence activities.

Richmond will vigorously follow from an individual standpoint, as well as a group standpoint, the activities of the Virginia Veterans for Peace and its leaders in an effort to develop a definite target and vehicle to be used in an effective manner against this organization, if it activates itself in any manner.

Richmond is fully aware of the importance of counter-acting New Left groups and will take all effective steps to do so.

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